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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON ABDULLAH MALIKYAR, AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE
TO TEHRAN

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1. FOR THE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, WE OFFER SOME BIOGRAPHIC
DATA ON THE PERSON DESIGNATED TO BE THE NEXT AFGHAN AMB-
ASSADOR IN TEHRAN.

2. AMBASSADOR THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1967, ABDULLAH MALIKYAR,
ALMOST 70, HAS SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
(1964-67), MINISTER OF FINANCE (1957-64), AND (CONCURRENTLY)
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (1963-64). FROM 1952 TO ABOUT 1960
HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE HELMAND VALLEY AUTHORITY. MALIKYAR HAS
BEEN MARRIED TWICE, AND HIS PRESENT WIFE, ANISA, IS A MEMBER OF
THE PRESTIGIOUS SERAJ FAMILY OF THE MHAMMADZAI CLAN. MALIKYAR
HIMSELF, ALTHOUGH NOT A 100 0/0 MOHAMMADZAI, COMES FROM A LARGE
AND INFLUENTIAL CLAN. HOWEVER, MALIKYAR IS SHY, CAUTIOUS,
SOFT-SPOKEN AND SLOW OF SPEECH. HE IS PROBABLY NOT AS INEFFECT-
IVE IN HIS DIPLOMATIC ROLE AS HE SOMETIMES SEEMS BUT IS INSTEAD
RATHER INARTICULATE AND CAREFUL. HE SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH, GOOD
GERMAN, AND ENGLISH.

3. EVEN THOUGH AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR IS ADMITTEDLY PERSONALLY
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UNPREPOSSESSING, WE FEEL THAT HIS CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE AFGHAN
GOVERNMENT -- INCLUDING WITH DAOUD HIMSELF IN THAT MALIKYAR'S
DAUGHTER GULALAI IS MARRIED TO DAOUD'S SON OMAR -- WILL STAND
HIM IN GOOD STEAD IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.
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